

**Standing Committee  
Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania  
Approvals and Consents  
May 28, 2014**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Approvals</b>	<b>Consents</b>
<b>Electronic approval May 13, 2014</b>	Approved a request by Church of the Advent, Kennett Square to take out a \$200,000 line of credit with their bank to pay the settlement expense of their outgoing Rector.	
<b>May 28, 2014</b>	Approved the Minutes of the April 22, 2014 meeting.	Consented to the ordination of Dennis Coleman to the vocational diaconate.
	Approved a motion to not refill the vacancy on the Standing Committee created by the resignation of the Rev. Sherry Deets.	Consented to the election of the Rev. Alan M. Gates as Bishop Diocesan, Diocese of Massachusetts.
	Approved a motion to endorse the Unified Budget for FY 2015 as presented by the Budget Committee.	
	Accepted and approved in full a recommendation from the Finance Committee in regard to a request for a grant from Crucifixion Church.	
	Accepted and approved a recommendation from the Finance Committee that the Rev. John Sorenson be allowed to rent a boat slip at the Maryland Property subject to a written agreement approved by the Chancellor.	
	Accepted and approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee that Calvary Church, Rockdale, be granted a loan of not more than \$53,000 to be secured by a promissory note and the guarantee of payment	

	by St. James, Aston for the purpose of paying severance to its former rector.	
	Approved a motion to allow St. Paul's, Exton to borrow \$225,000 from a lender, contingent upon review of the loan documents, to expedite renovation of the parish hall for which half of the needed amount has already been raised and the other half will be raised with pledges.	
	Approved a motion to decline a request for an extension from the tenant at St. Phillip's, proceed with the eviction, and make the church available for sale.	
	Approved the slate of nominees to serve on the Episcopal Community Services Board of Trustees for the year beginning July 1, 2014.	
	Approved the sale of items stored in the Church House safe that hold no historical value to the Diocese with the expectation that the monies received be used toward a fund for parishes in need.	
	Approved that an updated appraisal be made on the property in Maryland and the findings reported to the Bishop, Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, and Finance Committee.	